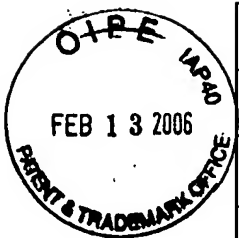


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In full and timely response to the Office Action mailed on January 12, 2006, requiring an election of invention, for which one month was allotted for reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.